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SUBJ: SUDANESE DISSIDENTS WANTED BY SECURITY AUTHORITIES

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1. INDIVIDUALS LISTED REFTEL HAVE BEEN OUTSIDE SUDAN FOR EXTENDED PERIODS, EITHER AS RESULT OPPOSITION TO NIMEIRI OR ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN ONE OF THE EARLIER ABORTIVE COUPS. MOST, IF NOT ALL, ARE ASSUMED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION NATIONAL FRONT. OTHER THAN THE INFORMATION ALREADY FURNISHED ON THE MAIN FIGURES, ABDEL JAWAD IS EX-NUP AND EX-MIN COMMERCE IN PRE-NIMEIRI GOVERNMENT. AHMED ZEIN EL ABDEEN ALSO EX-NUP, WAS EX-MINHEALTH AND ALLEGEDLY WOULD HAVE BEEN PRIME MINISTER HAD SEPTEMBER 1975 COUP SUCCEEDED. HE THEN FLED TO LONDON. SALIH ALSO FLED AT THE SAME TIME, ALLEGEDLY LEAVING SUDAN VIA METEMMA ON ETHIOPIAN BORDER.

2. OF SPECIAL INTEREST IS EXTENT TO WHICH MOSLEM BROTHERHOOD APPARENTLY IMPLICATED IN JULY 2-3 COUP ATTEMPT. BOTH SANOUSIS,
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AL-NUR AND OMER ARE SAID TO BE MOSLEM BROTHERS, AS

IS OSMAN KHALID (MENTIONED IN NIMEIRI'S LATEST FACE THE NATION ADDRESS JULY 12) AND A LOCAL LAWYER, ALI HAMED HUSSEIN, SAID TO HAVE BEEN AMONG SUDANESE ROUNDED UP BY REGIME LATE JULY 1, ACCORDING ONE SOURCE WITH POST-COUP RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT ON HIS PERSON.

3. TWO OTHER ALLEGED DISSIDENTS MENTIONED BY NIMEIRI ARE: HISSEIN OSMAN MANSOUR AND PHILLIP ABBAS QABOUSH. MANSOUR WAS NUP JOURNALIST WHO LEFT SUDAN SEVERAL YEARS AGAO AND HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN LIVING IN LIBYA. QABOUSH IS CONTROVERSIAL WESTERN SUDAN FORMER PRIEST WHO OCALLY REGARDED AS EXPONENT OF AUTONOMY FOR WESTERN SUDAN HAS BEEN OUTSIDE THIS COUNTRY FOR SOME YEARS. BREWER

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